

REMARKS

You will find attached a copy of the first page of a Transmittal Letter that was filed in this application. As the Transmittal Letter indicates, applicants indicated that this application was a "divisional" of prior pending application 08/240,877 filed on May 11, 1994. Rather than checking the "divisional" box, applicants should have indicated that the present application is a "continuation" application. This same error was made in the Preliminary Amendment dated April 18, 2001. Accordingly, the present application should be considered to be a continuation application rather than a divisional application and the claim to priority in this case should be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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